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Title: **MICROPARTICLE FORMULATIONS FOR SUSTAINED RELEASE OF BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to file a response to the Office Action mailed 13 May 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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